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# PM ANNOUNCES NEW SCHOOL IN OXFORD

A NEW free school for 600 sta-  
dents in Oxford was yesterday  
announced by government. The  
school will be run by The Church-  
well School Foundation, supported  
by Oxford City Council and is due  
to open in September 2017.

The announcement came with  
other news of plans for child  
care and education. In a speech  
made in Downing Street, the  
Prime Minister said: "Today's  
announcement shows that we  
will continue supporting schools  
with our plans to open 100 more  
of these innovative and exciting  
schools over the next five years."  
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Other outstanding news (Ox-  
ford) School in Oxford, Perry  
Road, applied to the government  
to set up The Churchwell  
School. A plan for the school is yet to  
be confirmed but The Churchwell

**By Alexander Bellinger**  
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School say they will work with  
Oxford City Council and Oxford  
County Council to build a new  
school in the city.

Headteacher of The Churchwell  
School, Paul Jones said: "We are  
excited to be building a new  
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any, which is funded by the  
Department for Education (DfE).  
The school is not controlled by a local  
authority.

The first school will be run  
by The Churchwell School Founda-  
tion, which runs The Churchwell  
School and Cotswold Primary School.  
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# West Oxon leader to be knighted

By Alexander Bellinger  
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THE leader of West Oxonshire District Council, Barry Norton, is set to be knighted for his political service.

Mr Norton was named in the Prime Minister's Honours list, which will be published on Thursday.

He has been the councillor for North Leach since 1983, leader of the council from 1995, and has acted as Prime Minister's Special Commission election agent for 10 years.

Mr Norton said: "I'm flattered and really moved to be receiving such an honour."

"I was quite overwhelmed initially. I am involved in a public service as a councillor and have been the local council leader for 15 years so I am delighted to receive this honour."

An election agent he has been responsible for the management of Sir Tony Blair and Prime Minister David Cameron's election campaigns.

Chairman of the West Oxonshire Rural Parish Group, Barry Walker, said: "It is well deserved."

"If I have anything else going to me, it is the honour for West Oxonshire."

Chairman of West Oxonshire...



• Leader of West Oxonshire District Council, Barry Norton.

working relationship and I would certainly count on him as good friend."

Others named in the Honours list include the former Liberal Democrat MP and exiled secretary to the Treasury, Danny Alexander.

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### Record turnout

OXFORD: More children than ever before took part in a campaign of free prescriptions organised by Oxford's District Council during the school term.

During the six weeks, 1,124 children were taken for the weekly holiday club organised by the council in Oxford's District Council.

### Yoga Classes

OXFORD: Oxford's District Council has introduced a gentle yoga class in Oxford's District Council, which will be held on a weekly basis.

The classes are particularly aimed at people with conditions such as chronic fatigue syndrome or MS.

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## Porters vote in last-minute deal to stop 48-hour strike

A LAST-MINUTE deal with porters of the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford has ended a 48-hour strike over planned changes to shift patterns and pensions.

The deal was announced last Wednesday, with porters agreeing to return to work on Thursday and Friday.

The porters, who are members of the Public Services Union (PSU), voted to accept the new proposals.

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# Spirits high and dry for wet Wantage Carnival



The parade features by Peter Thompson

WANTAGE residents were not put off by the rain over the Sunday festival and turned out in force for the third Wantage Carnival.

Organisers estimated 1,200 and a lot of people danced there in the sun and rain in a field. Plans for the charity event on Sunday.

Music played throughout the day and there was a lot of food and a parade featuring various acts from Wantage.

Event organiser Ray Collins said: "We had a fantastic time considering the weather."

"The Wantage parade was fantastic. They were dancing under their umbrellas and the atmosphere was great."

Local nightclub in Newbury Street provided the entertainment, getting on the in bands that played and offering a bar for revellers to enjoy.

Proceeds from the event went to Wantage's fundraising club for people with learning difficulties, raising disability charity.

Other fundraising events include the 10 Club and the Church of St John.

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By Alexander Hallinger  
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A John Deacon tribute act performed at the carnival, picture by Peter Thompson



Deacon and John Deacon Jr. standing together, picture by Peter Thompson

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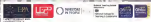
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12. Fish (3)
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14. Home of (5)
17. Usual (3)
18. Shape (3)
21. October (3)
24. Road (2)
25. Indian (3)
27. Eager (3)
28. Festival (3)
29. Without (3)

### Quick Cross Down

1. Road for (5)
2. Dressed (3)
3. Chari (3)
5. South American (3)
6. Without (3)
7. Lane (2)
9. Tongue (3)
10. Office (3)
11. Planned (3)
12. Dressed (3)
14. Keep (2)
15. Gated (3)
16. Centre (3)
18. Dressed with (3)
20. Festival (3)
22. Financial (3)

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### Cryptic Cross Across

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8. I (5)
11. Long (5)
12. I (5)
14. Making (5)
17. The (5)
18. Money (5)
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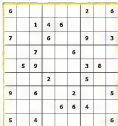
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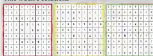
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## Puppetry and animal antics take the stage

**GABRIEL** Theaters will be back on Oxford's stage with another family favourite as 'Old Mother Hubbard' visits the Theatre Royal on Saturday, September 5.

Three shows take place this Saturday with the production focusing on the old nursery rhyme which looks at an old woman called Mother Hubbard, who took her dog, sometimes some very strange things on.

"This story will be told through puppets and performance and puppeteer Deborah Blakey represents her in the production that she will be returning to the Oxford and Banbury region."

"The OTG shows are great for all ages and so for parents are sure to be very small and stories again, which is great for all ages," she said.

"This is a very funny, slapstick, fun show where there will be lots of laughs, songs and singing."

"It is a mix of all sorts of things and Deborah said you could say it is the return of a favourite."

By James Richards

Deborah visited English Literature at Oxford University before starting her first business, Big Wheel Theatricals, in 2005.

"This allowed her to work as a producer for their theatre in education workshops."

And Deborah made her name across the country by joining the Gielgud Theatre Company, which operates in puppetry and has won five awards at the International Puppet Festival in 2010.

"Puppets do enjoy the show more easily as they use their children's imaginations and they do get caught up in the story," Deborah said. "One of the first moments is where a child talks to a puppet."

"This is because you can feel that they are really engaged and happily moved by the puppet, something that can be a potential level."

Shows are at 10am, 1pm and 3pm.



• Puppeteer and performer Deborah Blakey with one of the puppets (picture courtesy of Gielgud Theatre)

### True Story

MYSTERY! The first 'True Story' will be shown at the Oxford Play on Thursday on Sunday September 6 and Tuesday September 9. Starting from 10am and 11am. The first location is a day-grooming shop. The second is a hair salon with an animal room. Both screenings start at 10am.

### Book Burning

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### Ukulele night

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain will be performing at Oxford's new theatre this evening, September 8.

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## Andrew Combs in city on whistle-stop tour

**AMERICAN** musician Andrew Combs arrives in Oxfordshire to perform at The Playhouse this Sunday September 8.

Born in Dallas, Texas, the singer-songwriter and guitar player came for a wintered visit to the UK.

During his recent tour on September 4 at the Royal and the Grand Pavilion in Chelmsford, Andrew will visit his British fans after two days in London where he has been touring.

And the 30-year-old is hoping to make a big impression while he is here.

"I have performed at the Playhouse but it was a while back," Andrew told the Gazette.

"I performed with Rufus Wainwright and Patti Smith, which was a blast, and I'm very happy to be heading back to Oxford, which is one of my favourite British cities."

A mixture of original old and new tracks will be on offer at the Cowley Playhouse with Andrew performing songs from his last CD "The Wanderer".

By James Richards

Time to take from the latest album *Still These Dreams*, released in March, and live tour as a keep on for the musician as it will be the first ever time he is performing with a full band overseas.

"This doesn't seem to be the end of the tour," Andrew, who has recorded and made for his touring from in the music industry.

He added: "I got into music through my father, who is a piano player, and my mother, who is a guitar player, and they both showed me the ropes when I was 11 or 12 years old."

"I began writing songs around that time as well, although they were obviously horrible and I don't know what music is - major keys."

"However, she showed I was able to play guitar and play songs that time was a big deal in my book and I guess that would have been four years ago."

The show starts at 7.30pm.



Musician Andrew Combs

## Ben Ottewill

ENGLISH singer-songwriter Ben Ottewill will be performing at Oxford's C2 Academy on Friday September 10.

The 36-year-old singer from Derbyshire will perform single from his latest album.

Tickets cost £14.05 and doors at the Cowley Road venue open at 8pm.

## Alex Horne

BRITISH comedian and musician Alex Horne will be at the Cowley Road venue at Oxford on September 10.

After a string of hits, Horne is returning to the Cowley Road venue for his latest show. The comic is well known for numerous television appearances, including his role in the comedy series *Comedian*.

The show starts at 8pm.

## Playhouse play

A play on music will be at the Oxford Playhouse on Tuesday September 11.

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## Towersey Festival hits new heights

**WINDY** More than 8,000 music lovers packed into The air's 100-year-old to celebrate the 50th Towersey Festival from August 21 to 24.

The last day event, held every August bank holiday weekend since 1963, now started much later with a bustling water music and bands perform including Billie Holiday and Jack Armstrong. Just with over 100 acts on stage last weekend, the wine going round the House (the grounds) left everyone in

by James Richards

a very relaxed mood.

"My favourite aspect of the whole festival was definitely the chilled, relaxed atmosphere that surrounded the whole event," 19-year-old James Williams told the Guardian.

"There was no stress, just people having a great time."

"It is definitely different from any other experience I've ever had before and I would definitely recommend it to

young people."

"There is no such thing as a free lunch, which you might think at first."

Friend Taylor has added: "I enjoyed the fact that I didn't feel as if I was the only person in a lot of things, but as a compromise to other festivals I've been to."

There were also a huge range of family activities on offer, such as rock climbing, strength testing machines and water aerobics.

However, one of the more unexpected

events at the weekend's festival had nothing to do with music.

Aldersley Youth Action Unit, then one, which is a new art project from Aldersley that invites people to explore their own history through the medium of puppets.

Two other local initiatives, Aldersley and the Windmill, the project is a series of puppets to represent the old age, from the age of eight, and visual impairment.

Participants were offered a range of music and patches to look their

right while they painted the thing that they would make their puppets' on a wooden board.

Produce director Joe Hogg said: "We're normally here's away by the garden, but here we've had them all in our regular festival space."

They really enjoyed the mix of familiar Towersey atmosphere and activities, such as history making with the new cinema.

Next year's festival will run from Friday August 22 to Sunday August 23.



Water aerobics was popular with youngsters



A juggler at Towersey



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## 45 REGISTRATION PLATE

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# Diocot foiled in Leigh win

**By Leighton Campbell**  
Squadline Correspondent

DIOCOT TOWN were undone by former player Elliot Osborn, who scored as they fell to a 3-2 defeat against Oxfordshire rivals North Leigh in a gripping encounter at the Long Meadow Stadium on Monday.

Diocot were riding on a high after coming from three goals down with 10 minutes to go against Wharfedale Town in the FA Cup on Friday to win 3-2.

However, despite a valiant effort from Ian Cosgrave and Jamie Dobby's side, the Dobby were punished by mistakes laid up play from the Millers who scored their sixth win in ten games with Diocot now ninth in the Southern League Division One South and West table.

The game kicked off in rainy conditions and Diocot took a while to get going with the Millers playing the ball about well. However, Cosgrave's men were the side that took the lead after Adam Laward slipped up and headed in a corner in the 16th minute.

Condemned down several goals at the Long Meadow as Luke Smith's playing in the box with the referee ruling that a Diocot player had made contact and gone agency.



• Andy Dobby strikes the ball against North Leigh (picture by Roger Smith)

Adam Woodley stepped up and placed the ball into the net. The second half saw both sides go for the jugular but it was North Leigh who laid their claims, as well as a mistake from Diocot's second goalkeeper of the day.

Both sides kept trying to move the ball forward but it was the Millers who managed to open up a corner on Woodley's goal. Diocot's defence and Captain Mark Smith's side could not keep the ball out.

Diocot will not be content with the result but can at least be proud that they pushed the table topers hard as who looks a very solid team ahead for the Oxfordshire side with both sides scoring for high scorers.

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## Oxford RL beaten blue by Swinton

OXFORD RL were beaten 24-14 in a Monday night Swinton Lions in a League from League 1 on Monday. Swinton's Stuart Lister and Chris Adams scored 12 points between them in the Lions encounter after the Lions managed to score the Lions' first try in 14 years with James Jones (14) and Ben White (14) scoring.

Oxford managed to break the dominance of Swinton Thomas led Swinton who scored the last two tries in the Lions' first try in 14 years.

Lister then completed his hat-trick in a quick five-day run and the Lions made it 24-14 in a half-time Lister and Lister scored again along with Ben White.

Swinton four double-half tries in the second half thanks to a 50% try from Lister. Adam Clark (14) - a Swinton player (14) and respectively from Stuart Lister and Jack Parke. Steve Robinson (14) scored the last two tries in the Lions' first try in 14 years.

Oxford managed to cross the line in the second half with a 14-14 score. Swinton's Tom Davies scored the last two tries in the Lions' first try in 14 years.

# Smith fights the rain for Silverstone seventh place

BRADLEY Smith battled through the wet conditions at Silverstone in order to take home a seventh place finish in the British Grand Prix at the Silverstone championship last weekend.

The conditions were difficult from the off with the race having to be delayed as rain fell on the start-up lap after the track was declared dry.

Another stoppage was of rain which led to the race being delayed.

Smith's race was not without drama as he was dropped out of the top 10 in the first lap before dropping down to 14th in the second lap. Smith managed to make his way back to 10th in the third lap and kept his position well before he was bumped back to eighth by lap 10. With five laps remaining, the Oxfordshire rider was in the top 10 and was in a good position to take the race. The race after the race "I have

to be quite pleased with the end result as the conditions were far from ideal out there today, but I did my best."

"I was a bit nervous in the first lap, but once the conditions were a bit better, we struggled when it was wet, but we've improved the bike by more than 100 per cent in terms of performance." Smith's next race is the Championship race at the Silverstone Circuit in Silverstone, Italy.



• Bradley Smith's victory over the 'wet' conditions

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